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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 3763**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles
Serial No.: 10/672,188
Filing Date: September 26, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Laura A. Bouchelle
Title: Vitreoretinal Instrument

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Express Mail No. EV 759784364 US
Date: 18 July 2006

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.